

INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL
teamship

"GLENFINLAS."
Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above
To-DAY, the 7th instant, at Noon,
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [120]

FOR SHANGHAI.

"PEKING."
Captain G. Heusermann, will be despatched to
To-DAY, the 7th instant, at
Four P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
STIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [122]

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

"POKERN."
Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above
Ports To-DAY, the 7th instant, at Four P.M.
instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAURIE & Co.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1883. [130]

**THE CHINA AND MANU STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR AMOY.
The Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."
Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above
Ports To-MORROW, the 8th instant, at DAY-
LIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [12]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR SEANGHAI VIA SWATOW AND
AMOI.
 Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
 for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWKOWAN, HANKOW,
 HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSE.
The Company's Steamship
 "PRIAM,"
 Captain Butler, will be despatched to
 MORROW, the 5th instant, at ONE P.M.
 For Freight or Passage apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
 Hongkong, 7th July, 1883. [1]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"JORGJE JUAN."

Captain Theodat will be despatched for
above Port on **MONDAY**, the 9th instant.
FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong, 8th July, 1883.

FOR SWATOW, A MOY, AND FOCHOW

THE Steamship

"THALES."

Captain Pocock will be despatched for the
above Ports on **TUESDAY**, the 10th inst., at No
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROUGHS LAFRAK & Co.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1883.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony weight 18.75, in exchange for BILLS drawn on Oporto, 20/- 10/- or the five per cent. **TENDERS** will be received by the Staff Paymaster until **TWELVE, Noon, on MONDAY**, the instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amounts (given in Pounds) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below £5, 10,000.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate in See. Govers addressed to the Staff Paymaster, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

AUG. S. MURRAY,
Major,
Staff Paymaster.

Treasury Chest Office, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG, 7th July, 1883.

THE
CANTON-HONGKONG-WA HOPE
TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE CANTON-HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, having now been finished as far as
Wu Village on the Mainland, the Company
prepared to accept for transmission Telegrams
from the Public on Monday the 4th of
July. The tariff of rates will be 5 cents
word to which, however, will have to be
an extra charge of one cent for transmission
steam launch between Hong Kong and
Wu Village. The Company's Telegram
will be published as soon as the Company
received permission from the Colonial Govern-
ment to connect the end of the landline
at Hong Kong to Wu Village. Telegrams
to be handed at the Company's Station
No. 39, Praya Central, Hongkong, as no mes-

will be received at the temporary Station on mainland. Messages from Canton to Hong Kong will be sent by the Company's temporary Station at East Street, Sun-Tow-Lau, in the City of Canton.

For Messages beyond Hong Kong the rate will be different other Telegram Administrations will be added to the Company's rates.

For acceptance and transmission of the messages, coating of words, &c., the Company will be bound by the rules of the International Telegraph Convention, and the Company's Telegrams Co-ordinating Administration here; Chinese messages will be transmitted and charged according to the code books and regulations of the Northern Telegraph Administration.

For the telegrams of telegraphic application a Company's Office by the payment of 50 cents each.

Senders of Messages may open a direct account with the Company's Office on application to the Company's Office on application.

It is further noticed that all Messages

from the 9th day to the 10th day Jan
between Canton and Hongkong will be
charged.

Time of departure of the steam-launch
as follows:—

From HONGKONG,	8 A.M.
" "	9 A.M.
" "	12 NOON.
" "	2 P.M.
" "	4 P.M.
" "	6 P.M.
From KOW-WA VILLAGE	9 A.M.
" "	11 A.M.
" "	1 P.M.
" "	3 P.M.
" "	5 P.M.
" "	7 P.M.

RO KWAN-SHAN
Manager.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1885.

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"THE NAUTILUS GRATE."
The latest Atlantic Grate, in which the great waste of heat of open chimneys is obviated, it causes a slow combustion fire bright, cheerful and free from smoke; consumption being about 14 lbs. Coal per hour. In summer the Grate can be removed leaving a pretty tiled recess in which flowers and plants may be placed.

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The new Table Decorations, also Ruby, Amber, Gold Mottled and other pretty Flower Stands.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1893.

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on the very same day, the 31st May, in the House of Commons Sir M. Hicks-Beach should have asked the Under-Secretary for the Colonies a question, of which he had given him private notice—namely, why the papers relating to New Guinea did not include the despatch of the Governor of Queensland already referred to, or any decision of the Government on the question of the annexation. The Times says Mr. Ashley was understood to say it replied that the despatch alluded to had not yet arrived, and he was unable to say when it would be laid on the table. About the same date the Standard stated that the British Government had consented to permit the establishment of several English stations on the coast of New Guinea facing Torres Straits. Every one believed that the sanction of the Imperial Government had been given, and not a few regarded it as probable that the action of Sir Thomas M'Leay had been prompted from home. At last, however, Mr. Gladstone comes forward, rather late in the day, to repudiate the whole thing.

"Now the propriety of annexing half of one of the largest islands in the world, a terra incognita, peopled with savages and cannibals, and possessing a climate unsuitable for the settlement of Caucasians, is a matter for argument. The question has two sides; and, if we mistake not, English people at home and elsewhere will take one view, the Australians another. The British nation may reasonably object to incur further responsibilities abroad and say that the possession of New Guinea would give them nothing they do not already possess. Tropical territory for planting purposes exists in abundance in Australia, Borneo, and the Malay States, to say nothing of Burmah, India, the West Indies, Guiana, &c. The establishment of settlements would be attended with expense and, possibly, bloodshed, and we want no more native wars. The crowd of humanitarians at home would raise loud howls if any of the noble natives who have fattened on missions and pearl fisheries for so many years with practical impunity were treated with the same arguments that have caused the gradual disappearance of the Red man in America and of savages in other lands where the white man has settled. It is possibly owing to considerations of this kind that the Gladstone Government have first hesitated to allow the annexation, and finally, after much vacillation, have decided against it. But what of the other side of the question? The Australians urge that the southern coast of eastern New Guinea commands one side of the Torres Straits, and as that channel is the sea road to China, Japan, &c., and is already a great commercial highway, it is of the utmost importance that no power likely to prove hostile should be installed there. Moreover the Queenslanders allege that they fear the establishment of a new French convict settlement on New Guinea, and point to the trouble they have already had with escaped French convicts, who are a most undesirable class. Russia and Italy are both credited with having meditated the formation of settlements on this "No Man's Land" and though no official proof exists of any such intention, it is certain that the idea has been mooted by some of the Italians. In proof of this we need only quote the following remarks on the announcement of the annexation of New Guinea by Queensland which appeared in the *Zanzenia*:—"Farwell to the projects and the outcry made by our travellers and our Geographical Society. Farewell to the labour, the studies, and the discoveries of Boscovich de Alencaster and many others, who but recently spent years in New Guinea to make us and our Government acquainted with the natural riches, capabilities, and magnitude of an island which, for Italy, was the only one that the colonial monopolies of the other Powers had still left free. Here is an island which in size is greater than Italy herself, a field sufficiently vast to afford abundant means of development for the commerce and enterprise of a great nation." The conduct of Russia two or three years ago excited a great deal of suspicion in Australia, and there is a strong conviction there among many thinkers that Russia harbours the design of making a naval and coaling depot somewhere in those waters, from whence, in time of war, she might harass the great cities and ports of the colonies. Mr. Gladstone tells us, however, that there is no fear of the annexation of New Guinea by other Powers. Perhaps this assurance may prove a sufficient consolation to the Colonies, but we doubt it. They would vastly prefer to hold the key of the position in their own hands, and not have to rely upon the forbearance of other nations. Surely it would have been far wiser for the Imperial Government to have allowed the formal annexation without any actual occupation of the country, and thus set at rest the uneasiness felt in Australia by cheaply providing for her future security.

By last advice Professor Henslowe was at Amoy and was to give a performance on the 4th inst. at the Amoy Club Theatre.

The Times of India says that the proposal of the Chinese Government to send to India a number of youths for admission into the Calcutta Medical College, having been approved by the Government of India, twelve Chinese students are shortly expected to arrive in that country.

Col. Fred. Brice, R.E., whose name and exploits are familiar to our readers, writes that he has obtained 6 months' leave of absence, and is expected to return from Bombay on the 10th June, and that the B. L. S. N. Co. steamer *Jeon* on his way to Madagascari, via Aden, Zanzibar, and Mozambique.

The French transport *Amantia*, from Toulon 20th May, with 558 military passengers and a crew of 351 men, arrived at the Borneo Co. wharf, Singapore, on the 29th June, and after coaling and provisioning was to leave for Saigon the next morning. Among the passengers by the *Amantia* are Col. Revillon and his staff. The *Amantia* also carries a large quantity of warlike stores and a torpedo boat.

Attention was attracted to the steamer *Douglas* yesterday afternoon by her flying the yellow flag, the flag along the wharf. The *Douglas* is a very interesting vessel, and being in the sun after doing so, the result being that two or three of them have been seen with cholera. One was stated to be almost at his last gasp at about four o'clock. The authorities ordered the vessel to be quarantined, the yellow flag was hoisted, and later on the vessel went into the quarantine ground off Spence's Island. There are now two vessels in quarantine here, the *Douglas* being also in that position in consequence of the death of Mr. Pinkerton, the chief officer, from cholera, between Swatow and this port, and subsequent attacks upon others of the crew.

A Government *Chinois* Extraordinary was sent last night in which Swatow is declared as infected port, and ordering that all vessels arriving thereon shall perform quarantine.

The *Wah* Ho Cantonian Hongkong Telegraph line is now ready for traffic, and the Company will be prepared to accept messages for transmission on and after Monday next, the 6th inst. The Company's agents giving all particulars will be found on our front page. The station here is at 31, Praya Central, and the Company will notify that all telegrams sent on the 6th and 10th inst. will be sent to Canton and Hongkong will be despatched gratis. No doubt the wires will be well tested.

It would seem that Sir John Pope Hennessy's "friends" were at some little pains to arrange an enthusiastic welcome for him in Mauritius, as we read in the *Argus* that placards had been posted in the harbor, and that a great number of people were present when his name was called. After the inquest was held, P. S. Kemp, the Coroner's officer, was sworn, and in answer to questions asked by Mr. Kemp, the Coroner, Mr. Douglas Lapraik & Co. of the office, at 135, yesterday. The Chinese servant said that Mr. Grant had gone to the bank, but would be back at two o'clock. His Worship then directed Mr. Kemp to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's wife, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's children, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's servants, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's friends, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's enemies, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's relatives, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's acquaintances, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's neighbors, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's friends, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's enemies, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's relatives, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's acquaintances, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's neighbors, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's friends, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's enemies, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's relatives, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's acquaintances, and to issue a subpoena for Mr. Grant's neighbors, and to issue a 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